



4/8/03  
A/E  
of  
C. L. E.  
(m)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
APR 01 2003  
GROUP 3600

In re the Application of  
H. Horie et al.

Serial No.: 09/837974

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: SILENT CHAIN  
POWER TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

Examiner:  
J. Stefan

Art Unit: 3682

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)(1)(ii)  
(PATENT)

I certify that this paper is being deposited on the date shown below with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail and is addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231"

Signed  
Date:

*George A. Smith, Jr.*  
March 20, 2003

Please grant a month's extension of the time to respond to the Official action of November 20, 2002, so that the deadline for response to the Official action is extended from February 20, 2003 to March 20, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$ 110 is enclosed, as is the response. Please charge any deficiency in the extension fee to our deposit account 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOWSON & HOWSON

By

*George A. Smith, Jr.*  
George A. Smith, Jr.  
Reg. No. 24,442

Howson & Howson  
Box 457

Spring House, PA 19477

Telephone: 215 540 9200

Facsimile: 215 540 5818

03/28/2003 ZJUHA1 00000077 09837974

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

Enclosure:  
check \$110  
response to Office action



00270

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE